

16 (amended). The heated pet enclosure in claim 13, wherein the required power is routed through an opening in said heated pet enclosure and is interfaced to said submersible heater located in said tank.

17 (original). The heated pet enclosure in claim 13, wherein the areas exposed to said pet are constructed of durable waterproof materials and said heated pet enclosure provides a method for aligning and securing said roof section to said floor sections.

18 (original). The heated pet enclosure in Claim 13, wherein said submersible water heater and said insulation materials are designed in size and shape to fit in designed packing spaces.

19 (amended). The heated pet enclosure in Claim 2, wherein several sets of inverted said roof sections placed in upright said floor sections with said insulation material and said tanks stored in the designed packing spaces, are combined to form a stable column of the heated pet enclosures to minimize space requirements for storage, shipping and display at retail stores.

### **Remarks**

No new matter is introduced into the claims by the above amendments.

In claim 1, line 12, to correct a lack of antecedent basis the word “container” is replaced with “tank”. In claim 4, line 1, “allows” was changed to “allow” for grammatical reasons. In claim 14, the wording “fit closely in inverted said roof section” was replaced with “fit closely in said inverted roof section” for clarity. In claim 15, line 1 “repeative” is misspelled and is corrected and replaced with “repetitive”, line 2, “section” is changed to “sections” for grammar, in line 3, the third occurrence of “said” was changed to –the- to correct a lack of antecedent basis. In claim 16, line 1, the first occurrence of “the” was changed to –The-. In claim 19, line 2, “said tank” was changed to –said tanks- for grammar, in line 3, the first occurrence of “said” was changed to

-the- to correct a lack of antecedent basis. These changes were made to make the claims allowable.

**Conclusion**

Based upon the foregoing amendments, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted:

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